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To provide for a Medicaid demonstration project for chronic disease management.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicaid Access
5 Project through Information Technology (MAP IT) Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEDICAID CHRONIC DISEASE DEMONSTRATION**
7 **PROJECT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
10 retary”) shall establish a 2-year project (in this section

1 referred to as the “demonstration project”) to dem-
2 onstrate the impact of health information technology on
3 disease management under the Medicaid program under
4 title XIX of the Social Security Act.

5 (b) STRUCTURE OF PROJECT.—The demonstration
6 project shall—

7 (1) create a web-based virtual case management
8 tool that provides access to best practices for man-
9 aging chronic disease; and

10 (2) provide chronic disease patients and care-
11 givers access to their own medical records and to a
12 single source of information on chronic disease.

13 (c) COMPETITION.—Not later than 90 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall seek
15 proposals from States to carry out the demonstration
16 project. The Secretary shall select not less than four pro-
17 posals from those submitted by the States, and at least
18 one proposal selected shall include a regional approach
19 featuring access to an integrated hospital information sys-
20 tem in at least two adjoining States that permits the
21 measurement of outcomes.

22 (d) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall provide for
23 an evaluation of the demonstration project and a deter-
24 mination of the amount of cost-savings resulting from the
25 project.

1 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 are authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 to carry
3 out the demonstration project under this section. Funds
4 appropriated under this subsection shall remain available
5 until expended without fiscal year limitation.

